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Subject:

Microsoft Judgement

Dear Department of Justice,

While I applaud what the DOJ and Attorney General Ashcroft are doing on many fronts (responding to Sept 11th and the restricting the use of drugs used to terminate life in Oregon), I cannot approve of the judgement agreed to with Microsoft.

It appears (from my perspective) as if Microsoft has ably demonstrated what it was convicted of (of being a monopoly) by weaseling out of the judgement with essentially no penalties.

As someone who works in the IT industry everyday I'm concerned about the spread (and control) of Microsoft into more and more aspects of what I do. It seems inevitable, after the outcome of the trial, that the servers that I support will eventually be running Microsoft's software and that Microsoft will be free to expand into any area that they want to without government regulation.

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